

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

May 7, 2015

**MSU Diagnostic Center
For Population and Animal Health
4125 Beaumont Road
Lansing, MI 48910**

10:00 a.m. NRC Marketing, Partnership, Youth and Outreach Committee

1. DNR Marketing Approach
2. Consumer Trends and Research
3. Parks and Recreation Marketing and Promotions
4. Discussion

1:00 p.m. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

1. Fisheries Division Update
2. Wildlife Division Update
 - a. Deer Regulations and Deer Management Plan Update
 - b. DMAP Pilot Study Update
 - c. Wolf Management Plan Update
 - d. Cormorant Report
 - e. White-Nose Syndrome
 - f. Guiding Principles and Strategies (GPS) Update

3:00 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole

1. Director's Report
2. Legislative Report

4:00 p.m. Partners in Conservation Award

City of Cadillac – Marcus Peccia and Bruce DeWitt

Immediately Public Appearances Before the NRC

Following Tony Demboski, President, UPSA, Deer Herd in the UP

Committee Rory Mattson, UPSA, Deer Herd in the UP

of the Whole Dale McNamee, UPSA, Deer Herd in the UP

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- A. Deer Harvest Reductions in the Upper Peninsula
Wildlife Conservation Order No. 5 of 2015
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 1-9

II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes
April 9, 2015 Natural Resources Commission meeting.
- B. Small Game and Upland Game Birds Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order No. 3 of 2015..... 10-18
- C. Bear Damage Shooting Permit Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order No. 4 of 2015.....19-23

III. DIRECTOR’S ACTION

- A. State-Licensed Commercial Fishing
Fisheries Order 243.15.....24-26

B. Land Transactions

1. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Eastern Upper Peninsula District – Chippewa County
The Karen Fehner Tract
Land Transaction Case #20140199.....27-30
2. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Western Upper Peninsula District – Marquette County
The Silver Lake Tract
Land Transaction Case #20130304.....31-34
3. Forest Management Land Acquisition
Gaylord Management Unit – Charlevoix County
The Gitche-ninj Nebish Forest Legacy Program Conservation Easement
Land Transaction Case #20130180.....35-38

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

NRC Marketing, Partnership, Youth and Outreach Committee
NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

V. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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